

Merlinus Liberatus : PP. 2465

Being an

ALMANACK

for the Year of our Blessed Saviour's Incarnation

1708

And from the Creation of the World, according to the best of Prophane History, 5657. But by the Account of Holy Scripture, 5670.

It being the Bissextile or Leap-Year.

And the Nineteenth of our Deliverance by K. William from Popery and Arbitrary Government :

But the Twelfth from the

Horrid Popish JACOBITE PLOT

In which is contained Things fitting for such a Work :

As the Diurnal Motion of the Planets, Conjunctions, Lunations, Eclipses, Astrological Observations on the Twelve Months, and the Four Quarters of the Year. A Nativity of a violent Death. An Offer about the Division of the Heavens, proving this in general Use false and groundless; and desiring they that Use it would Amend it. Also a merry Story of a Conjuror at Aldgate, that alters Constitutions, &c.

Calculated and referr'd to the Meridian of London,

Whose } Longitude } is { 24 } degr. { 20 } Minutes.
 } Latitude } { 51 } { 32 }

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Ducunt Volentem Fata, Nolentem trahunt. Seneca.

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A perpetual Table of Sun-Rising and Setting, Length of Day, and Break of Day.

Month	Days	S. R.		S. S.		B. D.		L. D.	
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January	1	8	2	3	58	5	54	7	56
	6	7	55	4	55	49	8	10	20
	11	7	49	4	11	5	47	8	22
	16	7	42	4	18	5	40	8	36
	21	7	34	4	26	5	35	8	52
February	26	7	25	4	35	5	27	9	8
	1	7	17	4	43	5	17	9	26
	6	7	10	4	50	5	8	9	40
	11	6	59	5	15	0	10	2	10
	16	6	51	5	9	4	51	10	14
March	21	6	42	5	18	4	45	10	30
	26	6	31	5	29	4	30	11	00
	1	6	23	5	37	4	20	11	14
	6	6	12	5	48	4	9	11	36
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April	16	5	52	6	8	3	44	12	23
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	26	5	31	6	27	3	27	12	54
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May	11	4	58	7	2	2	48	14	4
	16	4	50	7	10	2	23	14	20
	21	4	40	7	20	2	14	14	40
	26	4	31	7	29	1	56	14	56
	1	4	22	7	38	1	30	15	16
June	6	4	15	7	45	1	0	15	30
	11	4	9	7	51	0	30	15	47
	16	4	2	7	58			15	50
	21	3	55	8	5			16	10
	26	3	52	8				16	16
July	1	3	50	8	10			16	20
	6	3	48	8	12			16	24
	11	3	47	8	13			16	27
	16	3	45	8	14			16	30
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August	26	3	48	8	8			15	28
	1	3	47	8	10			15	25
	6	3	46	8	12			15	22
	11	3	45	8	14			15	19
	16	3	44	8	16			15	16
September	21	3	43	8	18			15	13
	26	3	42	8	20			15	10
	1	3	41	8	22			15	7
	6	3	40	8	24			15	4
	11	3	39	8	26			15	1
October	16	3	38	8	28			15	0
	21	3	37	8	30			15	0
	26	3	36	8	32			15	0
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	6	3	34	8	36			15	0
November	11	3	33	8	38			15	0
	16	3	32	8	40			15	0
	21	3	31	8	42			15	0
	26	3	30	8	44			15	0
	1	3	29	8	46			15	0
December	6	3	28	8	48			15	0
	11	3	27	8	50			15	0
	16	3	26	8	52			15	0
	21	3	25	8	54			15	0
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A Table of Kings, from *Ecbert* the last of the Saxons
Kings of *Wessex* King of *England*, to the Year 1708.

Kings Names.	Reign to R. A. C.	Reign D.	Kings Names.	Reign to R. A. C.	Reign D.
<i>Ecbert</i>	815	18	<i>John</i>	1199	1
<i>Ethelwolf</i>	837	20	<i>Henry 3.</i>	1216	5
<i>Ethelbald</i>	857	3	<i>Edward 1.</i>	1273	3
<i>Ethelbert</i>	860	6	<i>Edward 2.</i>	1307	15
<i>Ethelred 1.</i>	866	6	<i>Edward 3.</i>	1316	5
<i>Alfred</i>	871	19	<i>Richard 1.</i>	1377	1
<i>Edward 1.</i>	901	24	<i>Launcastrian Line.</i>		
<i>Aethelstan</i>	924	16	<i>Henry 4.</i>	1399	1
<i>Edmund 1.</i>	940	6	<i>Henry 5.</i>	1413	5
<i>Eldred</i>	946	9	<i>Henry 6.</i>	1422	5
<i>Edwin</i>	955	4	<i>York Line.</i>		
<i>Elgar</i>	955	16	<i>Edward 4.</i>	1460	2
<i>Edward 2.</i>	975	4	<i>Edward 5.</i>	1482	5
<i>Ethelred 2.</i>	978	37	<i>Richard 3.</i>	1483	1
<i>Edmund 2. Ironside</i>	1016	2	<i>Families United.</i>		
<i>Canutus 1.</i>	1017	20	<i>Henry 7.</i>	1485	24
<i>Harold 1.</i>	1037	4	<i>Henry 8.</i>	1509	31
<i>Canutus 2.</i>	1040	1	<i>Edward 6.</i>	1547	6
<i>Edward Confessor</i>	1042	24	<i>Q. Mary 1.</i>	1553	5
<i>Harold 2.</i>	1066	1	<i>Q. Elizabeth</i>	1558	44
<i>Norman Line.</i>			<i>Kingdoms United</i>		
<i>William Conquer.</i>	1067	20	<i>James 1.</i>	1602	11
<i>William Rufus</i>	1087	13	<i>Charles 1.</i>	1625	13
<i>Henry 1.</i>	1100	35	<i>Charles 2.</i>	1648	36
<i>Stephen</i>	1135	19	<i>James 2.</i>	1684	4
<i>Norman Line. reign of</i>			<i>Q. Mary 2.</i>	1688	6
<i>Henry 2.</i>	1154	35	<i>William 3.</i>	1688	13
<i>Richard 1.</i>	1189	10	<i>Q. ANNE</i>	1702	

Monarchs like Rivers, small at first appear,
Increase in Strength and Power Year by Year;
But when well grown, they think of walking out,
And juggle their weak Neighbours round about.
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A General Tide-Table.

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4 5 24	9 57	1 42	3 12	9 12	8 27	6 50
5 6 12	10 45	2 30	4 0	10 0	9 15	7 40
6 7 0	11 33	3 18	4 48	10 48	10 3	8 30
7 7 48	0 21	4 6	5 36	11 36	10 51	9 2
8 8 36	1 9	4 54	6 24	0 24	11 39	10 1
9 9 24	1 57	5 42	7 12	1 12	0 27	10 50
10 10 12	2 45	6 30	8 0	2 0	1 15	1 40
11 11 0	3 33	7 18	8 48	2 48	2 3	2 30
12 11 48	4 21	8 6	9 36	3 36	2 51	3 2
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Enter this Table in the Left-hand Column, with the days of the Full or Change, and against it to the Right-hand you have the time of High Water at the Places named over each Column. For Example; the 1st of May the Moon is 8 days past the Full; and against 8, I find it is High-Water at London-Bridge at 36 min. past 8 of the Clock. At Bristol at 9 min. past 1, and at Dover at 54 min. past 4. And so of the rest.

Common Notes in the Julian	Common Notes in the Gregorian
The Golden Number 18	The Golden Number 18
The Cycle of the Sun 9	The Cycle of the Sun 9
The Dominical Letter D	The Dominical Letter D
The Epact 18	The Epact
Shrove-Sunday, February 15	Dies Cinerum, February 21
Easter-Day, April 4	Easter-Day, April 11
Whit Sunday, May 23	Whit Sunday, May 2
Advent-Sunday, Novemb. 29	Advent-Sunday, Dec.

A TABLE of the Terms and their Returns for the Year 1708.

Hilary Term begins January 27. Ends February 12.

Octab. Hill.	Jan. 20	21	22	23	F
Quind. Hill.	Jan. 27	28	29	30	F
Craft. Purif.	Feb. 3	4	5	6	F
Octab. Purif.	Feb. 10	11	11	12	Th

Easter Term begins April 17. Ends May 17.

Quind. Pasch.	April 19	20	20	21	W
Tres Pasch.	April 26	27	27	28	W
Manf. Pasch.	May 3	4	4	5	W
Quinq. Pasch.	May 10	11	11	12	W
Craft. Ascen	May 14	15	15	17	M

Trinity Term begins June 4. Ends June 23.

Craft. Trin.	May 31	June 1	2	4	F
Octab. Trin.	June 7	8	8	9	W
Quind. Trin	June 14	15	15	16	W
Tres Trin.	June 21	22	22	23	W

Michaelmas Term begins October 27. Ends November 29.

Tres Mich.	Octob. 20	21	22	23	S
Manf. Mich.	Octob. 27	28	29	30	S
Craft. Anim.	Nov. 3	4	5	6	S
Craft. Mart.	Nov. 12	13	13	15	M
Octab. Mart.	Nov. 19	20	20	22	M
Quind. Mart.	Nov. 26	27	27	29	M

*On the Glorious Union of the Two Kingdoms By way of
Introduction.*

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This drew the Screen, all Men of each degree,
The *Lame* they walk'd, the *Blind* began to see;
All-pitying Heaven too, unites the rest,
To save the *QUEEN* from *Bears* and worse *Beasts*.
When Heaven works, what's understood must be,
The *how* we know not, but th' *Effect* we see.
Thus Heaven's hidden Hand the *Method* taught,
The *QUEEN* gave Order, *God* and *Nature* wrought.
Perplex with Enemies, yet manag'd well,
Beset with Dangers, carry'd on by Skill.
All Things agreed, agreed to make it great,
The Glorious Union is by this complet.
With great Applause the mighty Work is done,
So often doubted when 'twas first begun.
His Envious Foes now hang their Ears, and Curse,
And backward to their Dens direct their Course.
Long these Twin-Sisters had been kept apart
By knavish Int'rest, and some knavish Art;
What *Wars* and *Feuds*, what *Murders* have been done
By *Artful* and *Religious* *Knaves* begun.
'Twas their being parted made the Borders bleed,
But holy Island did it, not the *Tweed*.
Henceforth no more Disputes about this Point,
If *George* or *Andrew* is the greater Saint;
Nor yet which *Nation* of the Two is best,
Or who with most *Religion* most is blest.
Nation is all but Cant, the honest Man
Under each *Elvation's* still the same.
Orion in the South doth not appear
To be more Glorious than the *Northern Bear*.
But this great Work shall the *QUEEN's* Merit raise
On pillars founded for *Eternal* *praise*.
Two Kingdoms join'd will add to *Britain's* Fame,
A single Title to a double Name.
And Times *Long Arm* shall hand it down, and tell
Those yet unborn how great the Thing, how well

January hath XXXI Days.

When Man was moulded first, his Carcase new,
And all its Principles from whence he grew:
No taint of Pride, till Hell first taught the way,
But uncorrupted Reason bore the sway;
No Cut-throat Principles did then appear,
No Walls, nor Motes, nor fenced Towns were there.

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1	a	New Y-D	10	R. 12	21	29	15	3	2	6	23	The Year be-
2	b	Oct. Steph	11	35	12	31	8	6	2	8	29	gins with
3	c	Oct. Joha.	12	50	23	31	20	47	3	9	30	□ 4 ♀
4	d	Oct. Inno	o	M 50	24	32	3	m 7	4	10	VS	cold sharp
5	e	Simeon	2	10	25	33	15	12	5	11	2	△ Th ♀
6	f	Twelfday	3	26	26	35	27	7	5	13	3	Winds, and
7	g	Julianus	4	47	27	36	8	7 58	6	14	4	a mix'd sort
8	a	Lucianus	5	55	28	37	20	48	7	15	5	of Weather.
9	b	Basilia	6	53	29	38	2	VS 39	8	16	6	△ 4 ☉
10	c	Paulus Er.	7	28	30	40	14	35	8	18	7	Co'd fresh
11	d	Epiph.	D	Sets	1	41	25	38	9	19	9	Nights. a d
12	e	Saturnus	4	A 54	2	42	8	50	10	20	10	♂ ♂ ♀
13	f	Hillarius	5	49	3	43	21	12	11	21	11	freezing
14	g	Æolix	7	10	4	44	3	44	11	23	13	Winds.
15	a	Macarius	8	25	5	45	16	26	12	24	14	Cold and
16	b	Marcellus	9	45	6	46	29	20	13	25	15	windy mix
17	c	Anthony	11	8	7	47	12	V 27	14	26	17	with some
18	d	Epiph.	2	26	8	47	25	49	14	28	18	foggy Morn.
19	e	Marinus	o	M 26	9	48	5	D 26	15	29	19	The Air and
20	f	Seb. stia.	1	58	10	49	22	22	16	30	21	△ Th ☉
21	g	Agnes	3	41	11	50	7	36	17	1	22	Weather. rous
22	a	Vincent.	5	10	12	5	22	6	18	3	24	rious and
23	b	Term beg	6	27	13	51	6	48	18	4	25	uncertain.
24	c	Timoth.	6	57	4	52	21	33	19	5	27	And sharp
25	d	St. Paul	D	Rise	15	50	6	28	20	6	28	△ 4 ♀
26	e	Policarp	7	A 57	15	53	21	8	21	8	30	with cold
27	f	Chrysoft.	8	52	17	54	5	37	21	9	31	Rain or Sleet.
28	g	Flavianus	9	40	18	5	12	3	22	10	3	□ Th ♀
29	a	Pap. & M.	10	23	19	56	3	3	23	11	4	Frosty. but
30	b	K. C. Mart	11	3	20	5	16	2	24	13	6	foggy Morn.
31	c	Saturnus.	11	47	21	5	20	5	24	14	7	ings.

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January 1708.

When the old Chaos lay by unemploy'd.
A crowd of shapless Matter, dark and void.
In this vast Lump (without Confusion) kept,
Fire and Air, and Earth and Water slept.
There like an Embrio their full Time they stay,
And there the fertile Seeds of Nature lay.

Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations.

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At the last Ingress, which was not two Days before the New Moon, we find the Moon in Conjunction with ☿, and in Opposition to ♄ from the tenth and fourth Houses; And ♄ at the same time in ☐ to the Sun from the seventh and eleventh Houses. These are strange kind of Rays to make Peace upon, which is the New ☾ 11 day, 49 min past 10 night. Thing mightly press'd, and as much expected at this time. Consider the Trine of the Sun and Jupiter at this New Moon. There are great Concomitants in most Kingdoms, and weighty Matters of State under their Considerations, especially in Germany, Hungary, Spain, and other Countries, nearer Home. Complaints against some in Power of Abuses, by which means there will be Removes, and some lose their Offices, others Confid, with danger to their Lives, and Full ☾ 6 day, 10 min past 5 moon this in the more Eastern Parts of Europe, toward the Confines of Turkey, Poland, Hungary, where there will be Winter Action.

February hath XXIX Days.

First Pride began, and then Revenge took place,
Hence Persecution, and 'tis still the Case;
And tho' there was no Weapon, Sword, nor Spear,

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1	D	Ignatius	12 32	22 51	11 27	25 15	9	A windy	
2	e	Cand.m.d.	0M32	23 53	23 34	26 16	11	△ H ♀	
3	f	Blasius	1 10	24 59	5 23	27 18	12	Season, and	
4	g	Veronica	2 2	26 0	17 17	27 19	14	△ 4 ♂	
5	a	Agatha	2 45	27 0	29 28	20 15		Cold with	
6	b	Quintus Bo	3 34	28 1	10V8	57 29	21 17	Snow or	
7	c	Augustus	4 2	29 1	22 55	30 22	19	Rain like	
8	D	Lucius	5 13	30 1	5 7	24 20		Windy and	
9	e	Apolloni.	6 0	1 2	17 29	1 15	22	Cold: But	
10	f	Scolastic.	p Sets	2 2	0 7	2 16	24	grows warm	
11	g	Desideri.	5A 55	3 3	12 57	3 27	25	8 4 ♀	
12	a	Term end	7 39	4 3	26 00	4 29	27	er with a	
13	b	K. Will. Pr	8 48	5 3	9V12	4 30	29	moist and re-	
14	c	Valentine	10 17	6 3	22 47	5 7	30	lenting Air	
15	D	Shrove So	11 46	7 4	6 25	6 2	3	The Air cold	
16	e	Onesimus	12 42	8 4	20 10	7 4	5	and sharp	
17	f	Shrove T	0V42	9 4	4 6	7 5	6	with Rain	
18	g	Ashwednes	2 36	10 4	18 10	8 6	8	☐ H ☉	
19	a	Gabinus	3 56	11 4	29 21	9 7	10	☐ H ♀	
20	b	Elutheri.	4 44	12 4	16 40	10 9	12	♂ ☉ ♀	
21	c	Severian.	5 34	13 4	18 2	11 10	14	* H ♀	
22	D	St. Valen	6 9	14 4	15 25	11 11	16	△ H ♂	
23	e	Polycar.	6 31	15 4	29 41	12 12	18	* ♂ ♀	
24	f	Sergius	p Rise	16 4	13 17	13 13	20	or Snow,	
25	g	St. Mar	6A 45	17 4	27 33	14 15	22	holds for	
26	a	Nestorius	8 12	18 4	11 1	14 16	24	some days	
27	b	Leander	9 28	19 3	23 0	15 17	26	8 4 ♀	
28	c	Rufinus	10 50	20 3	6 5	16 18	28	Toward the	
29	D	St. Luc	12 12	21 3	19 19	17 20	29	end cold, frosty and foggy W.	

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All things were fit, and waited for a Call,	88
God spoke the Word, 'twas done, he call'd forth All.	Y
The first that mov'd was Light, and very fit,	11
Each in his Order after march'd by it.	81
Thus all was form'd, and after that was Man,	16
Then Heavens Power, and God's Decrees began	24 9

Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations.

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From Endeavours and Resolutions
 Left Q. 1 day, an hour afternoon.
 about Peace, and the Method and
 Ways to attain it; and to that end
 Agents, Envoys and Ambassadors
 are dispatcht to several Courts to
 solicit both in Publick and Private
 in order to effect it. Application
 made to the QUEEN of England
 New 3 1 day, 54 min. past 3 after.
 also to that end, God direct Her
 Council in this great Work, I had
 rather have no Peace than not to
 have a durable one; it is a hard Case
 to Treat and Agree with one that
 hath neither Conscience nor Honesty.
 Left Q. 17 day 11 min. past 9 at night.
 Mars is got into ♍, and shews a sort
 of Kree-booters or Moss-troopers to
 be ranging abroad among the op-
 press'd Slaves in *Tartary*, *Muscovy*,
Arabia, &c. perhaps some slight Re-
 bellion in some of those Countries
 Full Q. 1 day 10 min. past 3 at night.
 and Dominions, caus'd by Oppression.
 ♄ is in ♀, in square to the Sun
 in ♋; *Flanders* seems mightily har-
 ass'd and impoverish'd by the Sol-
 diery, and the Boors complain. *Spain*
 will be but in a very sorry Condition
 as long as ♄ is in ♀.

March hath XXXI Days.

With not for Greatness, nor low Fortune court, S. 11
 She'll play the Jilt, and thou wilt Curse her for't. II
 Nor cause for Titles to be Gay, and Great, 112
 Nor Princes Favours: Then you're sure to wait. S. 12
 Get a small Cottage, to a Garde join'd, 16
 A spa'ne Pier, and contented Mind. 21

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God he Commands, All things he made, Obey,
 God he's the Workman, we the Potters Clay.
 Heav'n is his Throne, whence comes his just decrees
 Of Fate, Chance, Providence, or what you please:
 And what we Mortals Hate, or fondly Love,
 Or Fear, depends on Providence above.

Lunar Aspects.

Monthly Observations.

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If Peace is not yet Concluded, there will be occasion for spilling more Human Blood; and in Truth there seems a likelihood of it, because of some Divisions in the Councils of those Countries concern'd in the Affairs to be transacted. Some Gownmen fall under the Frowns of their Superiors, and this seems to be about New Moon day, 16 min. past 6 morn. some sort of Debate about Laws or Religion: And it seems to be the Fate of Italy and Rome, as if some seditions Spirits were at work to disturb the Peace of that Infelicitous Church. All things are at a stand First Quarter 18 day, 1 min. past 4 morn. and seem to move slowly as to the Affairs of War; And yet this Eclipse of the Sun falling so near the place of the last great Conjunction, will stir up hot Spirits and hot Actions, and it seems to relate to the Full Moon day, 30 min. past 4 morn. King of Sweden it being in direct Quartile to his Sun; besides, it is allow'd by all, that great variety of Actions doth usually happen in the World, when there shall be two eclipses in a Month.

April hath XXX Days

The big swell'd Clouds, drove by the Hand Divine,
Full charg'd with stores of Heavens Magazine;
Nitre and Sulphur from black Clouds do break,
And in swift Flames and roaring Thunder speak.
The whistling Winds add Vigor to their Power,
Which drives the Tempest on to every Shore.

Day	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1	Theodor.	2	27	22	37	14	54
2	Amphian.	3	8	23	36	26	45
3	Pancrat.	3	37	24	34	8 ^m	44
4	Easter-S.	3	50	25	33	20	56
5	Easter-M.	4	6	26	31	3X	28
6	Easter-T.	4	13	27	30	16	21
7	Epiphan.	4	22	28	29	38	16
8	Edeusius	4	25	29	17	13	V
9	Prochor.	D Sets	O	25	27	18	18
10	Apollon.	8	47	1	23	11	O
11	Low Sun.	10	9	2	22	26	10
12	Zeno	11	37	3	20	10	H
13	Iustinus	12	56	4	19	25	20
14	Libert	M	56	5	17	5	O
15	Anastat	1	50	6	15	24	3
16	Calistus	2	21	7	13	8	R
17	Anicetus	2	47	8	11	21	54
18	Easter	2	59	9	10	5	X
19	Socratic.	3	13	10	8	28	55
20	Sulpitius	3	20	11	6	2	M
21	Term beg	3	27	12	4	15	11
22	Solerius	4	4	13	2	27	32
23	Q. Anne C.	D Rise	14	0	10	M	31
24	Saba	9	17	14	58	23	8
25	St. Mark	10	24	15	53	5	Z
26	Basilinus	11	33	16	53	17	16
27	Anthimus	12	29	17	51	29	22
28	Vitalis	M	29	8	48	11	V
29	Yenicus	1	5	19	47	23	0
30	Jacobus	1	38	20	45	4	M

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The unseen Hand strikes hard upon our Will,
And moves our Apperites to Good or Ill.
If Good, 'tis by our gracious Maker done,
If Ill, then certainly it is our own
Fate throws the Dice, each Lot by Heaven's sent,
Which neither Skill nor Prudence can prevent.

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Lunar Aspects.

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19	8	♂	8	☐	
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Monthly Observations.

The City of London is not only
Last Q. 2 day, 5 min. past 5 morn.
uneasy, but her Inhabitants subject
to Divisions, Fears and Differences,
attended with a Spring Distemper,
that will arise from Cold and Putre-
faction; it seems likely to be a Ter-
tian Ague and Fever, with a Disor-
der in the Bowels; and I wish it
may not prove a Malignant Fever in
the Conclusion. Many Break, and go
Off, some on Necessity, others out
of Knavery and Cheating; and for
the most part among all sorts of Deal-
ers, a general Complaint of Trade.
First Q. 16 day, 28 min. past 10 morn.
The Priesthood in several Coun-
tries seem to be at Variance; and
this chiefly at Rome and in Italy, but
in other Parts also; and I think it
will cause Removes and Changes a-
mong them, either by Death or for
Disobedience. — There is now, or
will be very speedily News of Mur-
ders and Robberies committed by
the Tories in Ireland; the Tartars on
the borders of Muscovy and Poland;
or some such like Comotions about
Egypt or that Coast, and Part of Africa.

May hath XXXI Days.

Sweetly it comes, and gently down it falls,
Not like ungovern'd T'emp'ests, Floods of ill;
But dewy Rains that do descend on all,
And gentle Breezes drive them as they fall;
And in them dwells, wrought by the hand Divine
The mystick Quietnesse of Bread and Wine

Remark- able Days.	Day & Sets	Rise & Sets	☉	☽	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects.
1 b May-day.	7	53	22	41	16	48	5	32	Δ 4	☉
2 c 1 st Easter	2	52	22	4	29	18	5	42	40	♂ ♀
3 d Inven. C.	2	21	24	18	11	26	6	52	52	♂ ♀
4 e Florians	2	22	24	35	24	20	7	62	62	♂ ♀
5 f Sylvanus	2	23	25	34	7	36	8	83	□	♂ ♀
6 g 1 st Por. L.	2	55	25	32	21	2	8	9	♂	♂ ♀
7 h Flavia	3	54	27	30	5	23	9	10	2	Rain & Dew
8 i Victoris	3	21	28	27	20	21	11	5	and	♂ ♀
9 c 2 nd Easter	3	22	29	24	4	11	11	12	5	♂ ♀
10 d Gordian.	10	A 38	II	22	19	13	12	13	6	♂ ♀
11 e Mart. rt.	11	44	1	19	4	50	12	14	7	warm Sun
12 f Pancrat.	12	31	2	17	49	41	13	15	8	♂ ♀
13 g Ascen. d.	0	M 12	3	14	40	15	14	16	10	♂ ♀
14 a Bonifaci.	0	51	4	12	12	29	14	18	12	♂ ♀
15 b Torquat.	1	7	5	9	21	23	15	19	13	♂ ♀
16 c 3 rd Easter	1	22	6	7	15	55	15	20	15	Showers and
17 d Term. c.	1	31	7	4	29	8	17	21	17	* 4 ♀
18 e Bioscor	1	41	8	1	2	47	17	22	18	dewy Rain
19 f Prudenti.	1	41	8	19	14	47	18	23	20	Δ 4 ♀
20 g Dr. Oatsw.	1	57	9	57	7	11	19	24	22	
21 a Timoth.	2	17	10	54	19	19	20	25	23	* 7 ♂
22 b Dr. Oatsw.	2	26	11	55	12	52	20	26	25	♂ ♀
23 c Whit. Su.	2	26	12	49	13	57	21	27	27	* ♀ ♀
24 d Whit. M.	4	A 14	13	46	25	50	22	28	29	windy, with
25 e Whit. T.	10	38	14	41	7	35	22	29	II	a little wind
26 f Elutheri.	11	44	15	40	19	47	23	30	II	and, with it
27 g Iohannis	12	0	15	38	1	33	24	31	31	♂ ♀
28 a Lucianus	0	M 0	17	35	13	24	25	32	32	♂ ♀
29 b K. C. 28.	0	16	8	33	21	51	26	33	33	♂ ♀
30 c Ides. S.	0	21	19	30	7	31	26	34	34	♂ ♀
31 d Crescent.	0	22	20	27	19	57	27	35	35	♂ ♀

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May, 1708.

Why do we Mortals strive and fret in vain,
Of Fortune, Fate and Providence complain ?
God gives us what he knows our Wants require,
And often better than what we desire :
Some covet Wealth, and therefore Riches pray,
Which oft by Thieves or Cheats is stole away.

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Monthly Observations.

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Lat. 50. 1 day, 12 min. past 10 night.

♂ is got into Υ, his own House, having lately passed the ☐ of ♀ in ♀. This makes Soldiers begin to move in divers Countries, especially in *Flanders*, the East and South-East Parts of *Germany*, and about *Poland*. Clashing and great Contests about Religion, and this

chiefly by those that have none, truly caused by Pride and Unbelief; a couple of Legacys left to a sort of People in the World. Great talk of Peace again; and as all the seven are direct, so it

seems to be managed with great Vigor and Resolution, as if they were in earnest: But here is a ☐ of ♀ and ♀ now at hand from the Dignities of ♀, and they with violent Stars. There are so many Doubts and Divisions among them, that I doubt there will be nothing done, if

not done already. Removes and Changes among Great Men in divers Nations, especially in the Dominions of *England*. Fresh Reports of Peace, or at least a Cessation or Truce. News from the West Parts of the World, that seem to

please many People.

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June hath XXX Days.

Since Rain and Heat do both Advantage bring,
 Why can't the Winds add Power to the thing?
 If all was good God made, which is most plain,
 There's not a Blast of'r can be spent in vain:
 Then let it come, with Heat, or Cold, or Snow,
 When strong imprifon'd Tempests please to blow.

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1	e	Pamphi.	0 42	21 24	2 44	28	7 16	♂ h o □ ♀ o		
2	f	Marcellin.	0 51	22 22	15 54	29	8 18	Hot Air, and		
3	g	Corp. Chri.	1 3	23 19	29 32	29	9 20	♂ h g □ ♀ g		
4	a	Temp. coo.	1 17	24 16	13 04	30	10 22	cloudy.		
5	b	Marcianus	1 46	25 13	28 16	8	11 25	♂ o ♀.		
6	c	St. P. Trin.	2 9	26 11	13 11	12	1 27	The Morn-		
7	d	Flavia	☾ sets	27 8	28 21	2	15 29	ings cool		
8	e	Medardus	☉ af. 15	28 5	13 36	3	16 30	and fresh.		
9	f	Pe'agia	☉ 44	29 2	28 44	4	14 3	* ♂ ♀.		
10	g	Gedulius	☉ 10	29 59	13 36	4	15 5	Flying		
11	a	St. Basil.	☉ 27	30 57	8	6	5 16	8 Clouds, but		
12	b	Basilides	☉ 38	1 5	12 10	6	17 10	mostly dry		
13	c	St. P. Trin.	☉ 45	2 51	25 48	6	18 12	and hot,		
14	d	Tiburtius	☉ 58	3 48	8 58	7	19 14	with fresh		
15	e	Modestus	☉ 12	3 45	21 50	8	20 16	Winds.		
16	f	Quiriacus	☉ om. 3	5 42	4 23	9	21 18	Hot, and in-		
17	g	Montanus	☉ 10	6 40	16 4	9	22 20	{ * h g.		
18	a	Marc. & M.	☉ 40	7 37	28 51	10	23 22	{ * ♀ g.		
19	b	Gerulius	☉ 1	8 34	10 25	11	24 24	clin'd to		
20	c	St. P. Trin.	☉ 1	9 31	22 52	11	25 26	Thunder,		
21	d	Demetrius	☉ 2	3 0	28 4	12	25 27	☉ h ♀.		
22	e	Paulinus	☉ rises	1 25	16 38	13	26 29	☉ h ♀.		
23	f	Temp. coo.	☉ af. 0	2 23	28 30	14	27 30	Lightning,		
24	g	Midsum. M.	☉ 20	3 20	10 24	14	28 31	&c.		
25	a	Lucia	☉ 32	4 17	22 23	15	29 4	A hot Sea-		
26	b	Jovir. & P.	☉ 10	4 15	14 4	16	30 6	son.		
27	c	St. P. Trin.	☉ 10	5 16	11 16	16	31 8	The Month		
28	d	Leo	☉ 1	6 17	9 29	17	32 9	* ♂ ♀.		
29	e	St. P. Trin.	☉ 1	7 18	6 11	17	33 11	ends with		
30	f	Marcellis	☉ 11	8 19	3 25	18	34 12	gentle dewy		
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13	f	* *
14	g	* *
15	a	* *
16	b	* *
17	c	* *
18	d	* *
19	e	* *
20	f	* *
21	g	* *
22	a	* *
23	b	* *
24	c	* *
25	d	* *
26	e	* *
27	f	* *
28	g	* *
29	a	* *
30	b	* *

June, 1708

Some blunder on, but wicked at the best,
But by kind Fate grow richer than the rest;
While better Men by far are poor and low,
And being poor, they're always Fools, you know.
Is this the way (ye Fates) of doing good!
How would you have your Favours understood?

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Lunar Aspects

Monthly Observations.

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5			14		*	
6	♂	♂	□		22	
7	II	15	15	*		♂
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10	*			9	♂	
11	*	15		△	3	*
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21	♂	2	2	△	4	
22	II		△	15		
23		15			♂	
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25		△		7	♂	
26	△	3	*	13		
27	23	□	♂	22		
28		14	15		△	
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The Month begins with a strange Variety of Weather: Cloudy, sometimes stormy and wet, but very often East or Easterly Winds.

The two Superiors are now coming to a Square, and ♄ swift in motion, New ☿ 7 day, 11 min. past 9 morn. and so is ♄; yet ♄ by his Swiftneſs comes to his Trine in ♀ in fix months: and there and in ♀ they make a triple Trine. Things at present seem to tend to a prosperous Issue; but on a sudden all is in disorder again by distrust of one

another. I pray God give ſucceſs to the Affairs of Great Britain. But after all, things will do well, and there is ſuch a thing as a General Peace at hand, but not on a ſudden. Many great and ſecret Counſels and Conſultations are now

under management; and they ſeem to relate to the Affairs of Spain, Portugal, and ſome parts of the Empire: they ſeem to have an angry Conſequence. News from the Northern Kingdoms about ſome Diſorders in Poland; I think from the Crim Tartar. Flying Reports about Ireland, but without real ground.

July hath XXXI Days.

Fitting the Season, *Titan* with his Train
Of glowing Rays, gilds the extensive Plain,
Whose Heat at last by Ways and Means untold,
Raifeth new Ferments and destroys the old:
The preffing Storm calls Matter from afar,
And fills the Welkin with a Civil War.

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M.D.	W.D.	Remarks	☾ Rise and Ser.	☉ d.	☿ d.	♈ m.	♉ m.	♊ m.	♋ m.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	g	Rumoldus	11 34	20 0	8 29	19 4	14	The Month		
2	a	Visit. Mar.	11 52	20 57	22 27	20 4	15	begins hot		
3	b	Tryphon	12 20	21 55	6 49	21 5	17	and fair,		
4	c	St. Titus	om. 20	22 52	21 36	21 6	18	but soon		
5	d	Nicostrat.	1 20	23 49	6 43	22 6	19	changeth.		
6	e	Tranquil.	☾ sets	24 46	21 58	23 7	21	Hot, cloudy,		
7	f	Tho. Beck.	9af. 4	25 44	7 11	23 8	22	* ♀ ☉.		
8	g	Procopius	9 28	26 41	22 13	24 8	23	and tempest.		
9	a	Cyrellus	9 42	27 38	6 55	25 9	24	☐ ♂ ♀.		
10	b	7 Fratres	9 49	28 36	21 10	25 10	25	* ♀ ♀.		
11	c	6 p. Trin.	10 3	29 33	4 57	26 10	27	△ ♀ ♂.		
12	d	Nabor	10 17	☿ 30	18 15	27 11	28	turns Sea-		
13	e	L. Euseb.	10 30	1 28	om. 37	27 11	29	son, with		
14	f	Bonavent.	10 42	2 25	13 38	28 12	30	Thunder in		
15	g	Swithin	10 51	3 22	25 53	29 12	☿	some places.		
16	a	Fauftus	11 23	4 20	7 58	29 13	2	Cloudy, with		
17	b	Alexius	12 3	5 17	19 52	☿ 13	2	West and		
18	c	7 p. Trin.	om. 3	6 14	1 42	1 13	3	South-West		
19	d	Dog-d. beg.	0 49	7 12	13 32	1 14	4	Winds, but		
20	e	Margarita	1 56	8 9	25 24	2 14	4	mostly fine		
21	f	L. Ruffel	☾ rises	9 7	7 20	3 14	5	weather.		
22	g	Mar. Magd.	8af. 34	10 4	19 21	3 15	5	A hot sultry		
23	a	Apollinaris	8 46	11 2	1 29	4 15	6	Season,		
24	b	Christiana	8 53	11 59	13 47	4 15	6	which turns		
25	c	8 p. Trin.	9 8	12 57	26 15	5 15	6	to Thunder,		
26	d	Anna	9 13	13 54	8 50	6 15	7	☐ ♂ ♀.		
27	e	Maurus	9 22	14 52	21 40	7 16	7	Lightning,		
28	f	Victor	9 31	15 50	4 46	8 16	7	and Storms		
29	g	Martha	9 41	16 47	18 12	8 16	☿	of Wind and		
30	a	Abdon	10 2	17 45	2 11	9 16	7	Rain.		
31	b	Fabius	10 54	18 42	16 5	9 16	7			

July, 1708.

If all depends on us, we should be kind,
And mould our Fate according to our mind :
Our Will (they say) is free ; if so 'twill do :
But where strong Passions sway, 'twill not hold true.
All my Misfortunes then impute to me,
'Cause I create the Mischiefs I foresee.

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Lunar Aspects.

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6	♂	*	*		
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8	*		□	♂	2
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10	*	♂	△	4	
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15	△	*	♂	□	10
16	11	2	6	□	
17	♂	□		10	
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20		△	△	1	
21	♂	5	13		
22	4	△			
23		18	□	♂	9
24			5	♂	
25	□	♂	*	3	
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27	10	*			
28	□	11		△	4
29	21	△		20	
30		19	♂	□	
31	*	♂	□	12	9

Monthly Observations.

The Configurations of the Planets in this Month are neither many, nor very remarkable as to the publick Affairs. ♂ and ♀ come to a □ twice in this month, which shews there will be a Spirit of New > 6 day, 46 min. past 4 Aftern.

Lying let loose among Mankind more than is usual. Divers Traders straitned in their Stocks. Libels spread, and the Authors punish'd.

The Trine of ♄ and ♂ from ♀ and ☿, shews great Endeavours by foreign > 23 day, 40 min. past 2 noon.

Princes and their Agents to obtain a Peace in Europe. Preferments confer'd on deserving Men in Ireland in several Faculties ; and the Affairs of that Kingdom seem to be in a good Condition, notwithstanding the common Reports abroad ; I think of the Jackish Stamp.

The East part of Spain in trouble, and seems to fear more. Some parts of Flanders under Apprehensions of Danger, but little done to disturb them at last ; tho the Storm is not yet over, especially about Bruges and Lovain. Ill News arrives from the West part of the World > 25 day, 18 min. past 9 noon.
of Mischief done by Storms or Hurricanes.
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August hath XXXI Days.

We see (which doth our Eyes with wonder fill)
 From a high Mountain's top another Hill;
 We wonder at those various things we see,
 To which when we approach they don't agree:
 So all the mighty Projects we're upon,
 When once attain'd, alas the Pleasure's gone.

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N. D.	Remarks. Sole Days.	☾ Rise and Set.	☉ R. d. m. d.	☿ M. m.	♂ II	♀ III	♂ IV	Mutual A- pects, &c.
1	12 p. Trin.	12	0 19 40	0	37 10	16	6	Lampyris.
2	d Stephanus	om.	0 20 38	15	28 11	15	6	Wet and
3	e Inv. Steph.	2	28 21 35	0	28 11	15	5	cloudy Air,
4	f Aristarcus	☾ sets	22 33	15	31 12	15	4	with Wind.
5	g Eufignius	7af. 53	23 31	0	28 13	15	3	and so bold.
6	a Sixtus	8	6 24 29	15	8 13	15	3	a while.
7	b Donatus	8	15 25 27	28	48 14	14	2	☐ ♂ ♀.
8	12 p. Trin.	8	23 26 24	13	20 14	14	1	The Conjun-
9	d Julianus	8	31 27 22	26	43 15	13	0	tion of ☉
10	e Lawrence	8	49 28 20	9	44 16	13	30	* h 2 0 3
11	f Tiberius	9	6 29 18	22	18 16	12	29	* h ☉.
12	g Clara Virg.	9	23 16	4	31 17	12	28	with two
13	a Casianus	9	45 14	15	32 18	11	27	Retrograde
14	b Marcellus	10	34 24 28	25	18 11	26		Planets will
15	12 p. Trin.	11	49 3 10	10	14 19	10	26	go near to
16	d Ambr. fuis	12	50 4 8	22	3 19	10	25	give a disj-
17	e Bonifacius	om.	56 5 6	3	55 20	9	25	ling kind of
18	f Agapitus	2	13 6 4	15	57 21	9	24	pleasant
19	g Julius	3	35 7 2	28	18 21	8	23	♂ ☉ ♀.
20	a Severinus	rites	8 0 10	29	22	7	22	Weather.
21	b Paternus	7af. 14	8 58 23	53	7	7	21	Asilly, with
22	12 p. Trin.	7	23 9 57	5	45 24	6	24	flying Clouds
23	d Quiriacus	7	35 10 55	18	41 24	5	24	inclin'd to
24	e St. Barthol.	7	47 11 53	1	47 25	5	25	* ♂ ♀.
25	f Ludovicus	8	12 52 15	6	25	4	25	rain; but
26	g Zepherinus	8	28 13 50	28	36 26	4	26	is hot:
27	Dog-d. end	8	57 14 49	12	21 26	3	27	perhaps
28	h Augustinus	9	33 15 47	25	20 27	3	28	Thunder.
29	12 p. Trin.	11	1 10 45	10	33 27	2	29	* h 2.
30	g Gaudencia	12	33 17 44	24	53 28	2	28	{ ♂ ♀.
31	c Steph. Col.	om.	33 18 42	9	30 28	1	1	

Aug. 1708.

If by Free Will in our own ways we move,
How are we bounded by that Power above?
If Will be free, what is it whips us on?
We often tread that Path we fain would shun:
What is this thing that bears so bold a Sway,
Comes with resistless Force, and makes its way?

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Lunar Aspects

Monthly Observations.

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9	*	△		2	*
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13			♂	15	♂
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18			△		♂
19	♂	△		10	♂
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21		♂	☐		
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25	19			6	☐
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27	☐		11	10	
28	5	♂	☐	♂	*
29	*	7	16	2	11
30	11		*		
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The fiery Planet ♂ is enter'd the Twins, and his Transit thro that Sign hath had very untoward Effects attend
New Moon 4 day, 3 min. after midnight.

it sometimes, especially when Saturn hath been there also, as in the Year 1678. At the New Moon ♀ is on the Ascendant in ♏, and ♂ is now pass'd the first Decanate of that Sign. God preserve the City of London from some feverish Distemper. ♀ is in ☐ to ♂
Full Moon 1 day, 7 min. past 2 noon.

there: It will be produc'd by some sort of Excess. The Sun and Venus in ♏ in ☐, seems to bestow Health and a healthy Season to many inland Towns in France, as Paris, Lyons, &c.

There seems to be little Action for some time past, and yet the Netherlands
Full Moon 20 day, 4 min. past 6 noon.

are uneasy and suspicious of Mischief; and perhaps there may be a Design to surprize a Town, but it is too well provided to be taken, and the Governor's Care is sufficient for its Safety. You may see the reason at the last New Moon.
Full Moon 27 day, 54 min. past 4 noon.

Saturn and Mars are coming to a Conjunction, and keep near in Gemini. It shews Meetings of the Enemies to the Government.

September hath XXX Days.

The busy Winds attack the fullen Shore,
 The nearer to the Equinox the more :
 The spongy Clouds soak'd all in wet appear,
 Scattering their drops upon us here and there.
 The drudging San pursues his old Design
 Of Warmth and Heat, and measuring out our time.

Day	Remarks	Rise and Set.	d.	m.	d.	☉	☿	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects
1	f Aegidius	2	24	19	41	24	15	29	1	3 * h ♀.
2	g Lond. burnt	3	57	20	39	8	52	29	1	4 The Month
3	a by the Pap.	9	sets	21	38	23	19	30	0	6 Ed. VII.
4	b Marcellus	6af.	42	22	37	6	49	30	0	7 begins wet
5	e 14 p. Trin.	6	55	23	35	21	20	1	30	9 ♂ h ♂ * ♂ ♀
6	d Faustus	7	16	24	34	4	44	1	30	11 and windy,
7	e Johannes	7	42	25	33	17	44	2	29	13 with a sort
8	f Nativ. Mar.	8	46	26	32	0	7	22	29	15 of strange
9	g Gorgonius	9	25	27	30	12	38	3	29	16 Weather.
10	a Sosthenes	9	46	28	29	24	42	4	D.	18 Cloudy and
11	b Vincentius	10	15	29	28	6	35	4	29	20 cold, with
12	e 13 p. Trin.	10	58	27	18	23		5	29	22 frosty morn.
13	d Agorius	12	14	1	26	0	13	5	29	24 ☐ h ☉.
14	e Holy Rood	om.	14	2	25	12	8	6	30	26 ings, after
15	f Valerianus	1	38	3	24	24	11	6	30	27 which ex-
16	g Euphemia	2	50	4	23	6	29	7	30	29 peck cold
17	a Lampertus	4	12	5	22	19	00	7	30	☐ h ♀.
18	b Ferreolus	☾	rise	6	21	1	48	8	0	3 Ed. VII.
19	e 16 p. Trin.	6af.	7	7	20	14	51	8	1	5 Winds.
20	d Faust. Virg.	6	19	8	19	28	10	9	1	6 ☐ ☿ ☉.
21	e 17 p. Trin.	6	35	9	18	11	0	9	2	8 * h ☿ ☉.
22	f Mauritius	7	12	10	18	25	23	9	2	10 ♀. ☉ ☉.
23	g Linus	7	24	11	17	9	12	10	2	12 Frosty, and
24	a Paphnutius	7	46	12	16	23	7	10	3	13 yet windy
25	b Cyprianus	8	55	13	16	27	3	9	3	15 and wet.
26	e 18 p. Trin.	10	17	14	15	21		11	4	17 ☐ ♀ ☿.
27	d Cor. & Da.	11	50	15	14	5	26	12	4	19 Frosty and
28	e Privatus	12	55	16	13	19	36	12	5	20 foggy, and
29	f Michael	om.	59	17	13	3	48	13	5	22 yet some
30	g Leopardus	3	2	18	13	17	58	13	6	24 wet with it.

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September, 1708.

To say we're free, and steer by Rule and Map,
Is but a Feather in a Blockhead's Cap:
If Good and Bad depend on human Wills,
We're daily crush'd, yet can't foresee the Ills:
Our Passions, Fear and Anger, Lust and Hate,
Are senseless Engines mov'd and drove by Fate.

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Lunar Aspects.

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3	19	♂	♂		
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5	△	△	*		
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9		16	♂		
10	♂	♂	♂ 7		
11	8 12	♂ 18	9		
12		3	♂		
13	△	18	7		
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15	△		♂		
16	14	△	12		
17	♂	♂	♂		
18	♂ 23	♂ 12	♂		
19	9	13	♂		
20	*	*	♂		
21	6	12	6		
22			♂		
23	△	♂	♂		
24	♂ 4	♂ 4	*		
25	♂ 16	♂ 18	♂		
26	11	7	7		
27	*	*	*		
28	17	10	*		
29	22	*	♂		
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Monthly Observations.

If we consider the Scheme of the New Moon, it seems to shew this Month to

New 3 day, 12 min. past 7 morn.
be attended with more Mischiefs, Casualties, and untoward Accidents, both by Land and Water, than any part of the Year besides: And this by Drowning, Duels, Self-murders, accidental Murders, &c. And if you observe that

First quar. 10 day, 15 min. past 8 night.
New Moon, you will find six of the seven Planets in human Signs; which doth naturally shew mischief to Mankind by such ways.

This seems to be the most angry part of the Year, and looks as if there were some new Breach between two Princes,

Full 20 day, 6 min. past 9 at night.
or the Violation of some League or Truce. I hope the *Turk* is not preparing for Arms, either against the *German* or *Venetian*. It looks both like Sea and Land Preparations. It gives Quartan

Last quar. 25 day, 15 min. past 11 night.
Agues and the Pestilence in the Eastern Parts. Strange and odd News from the North Part of *Great Britain*; and the *Dutch* in danger of some Damage by Water, in this and the next Month. It will be a busy active mischievous time in all or most Countries in general.

October hath XXXI Days.

The God of War in his rough blustering way,
Quadrates the Sun, the Steward of the Day;
They join their Flames, and so more Heat beget,
Add Force to Force, like Floods of Fury met:
This Winner Heat spends not its Force in vain,
Perhaps 'twill thunder, mixt with Wind and Rain.

M. D.	R. D.	Remarks.	☾ Rise and Set.	☉ d. m.	☿ d. m.	♂ ☿ ☿	♀ ☿ ☿	♀ ☿ ☿	Remarks.
1	a	Remigius	4 36	19 12	2 0	14	7	2	Cloudy and
2	b	Eluthernus	☾ sets	20 12	15 51	14	7	27	moist Air,
3	a	8 p. Trin.	5af. 18	21 12	29 24	14	8	29	with cold.
4	b	Franciscus	5 37	22 11	12 35	15	9	11	frosty Morn.
5	e	Thrasea	5 54	23 12	25 35	15	9	2	Δ h ☿.
6	f	Sagaris	6 37	24 11	8 11	16	10	3	ings; yet
7	g	Julia	6 40	25 10	20 31	16	11	5	wet toward
8	a	Nestor	7 45	25 10	2 33	16	12	7	Night.
9	b	Dionysius	9 1	27 10	14 27	17	12	8	Windy, with
10	a	9 p. Trin.	10 12	28 10	26 16	17	13	10	Dashes of
11	b	Probus	11 21	29 10	8 5	17	14	11	Rain.
12	e	Godfrey	12 41	11 10	19 59	18	15	13	Foggy.
13	f	Colmannus	om. 41	1 10	2 4	18	16	14	Δ h ☉.
14	g	Calistus	1 53	2 10	14 23	18	17	16	More fair.
15	a	Severus	3 10	3 10	27 1	17	17	17	* ☿ ☿.
16	b	Eliphius	4 31	4 10	9 59	19	18	19	Δ ☿ ☿.
17	a	10 p. Trin.	5 55	5 10	23 19	19	19	20	* ☿ ☿.
18	b	St. Luke	☾ rises	6 10	6 58	20	20	22	Uncertain
19	e	Prolomeus	4af. 44	7 10	20 55	20	21	23	between wet
20	f	Caprafnus	5 40	8 10	5 11	20	22	25	and cold.
21	g	Ursula	6 41	9 10	19 23	21	23	26	Some Show
22	a	Cordula	7 20	10 11	3 42	21	24	28	ers with
23	b	Term beg.	8 15	11 11	18 0	21	25	29	Mr. Cornil
24	a	11 p. Trin.	10 35	12 11	2 41	21	26	2	VVind.
25	b	Crispianus	12 16	13 11	16 17	22	27	2	Cold foggy
26	e	Evaristus	om. 16	14 12	0 18	22	28	3	Mornings,
27	f	Florentius	1 3	15 12	13 47	22	29	5	with cold
28	g	St. Sim. & J.	2 24	16 13	27 51	22	29	6	Showers of
29	a	Narcissus	3 38	17 13	11 23	22	29	7	□ h ☿.
30	b	Marcellus	5 6	18 13	14 46	23	1	9	Sleet,
31	a	12 p. Trin.	6 28	19 14	7 59	23	2	10	

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October, 1708.

To say all comes by Chance without Decree,
Injures the Power of the Deity :
Or if from Destiny all things commence,
Pray what is that but common Providence ?
Whate'er we do, whether 'tis good or ill,
The Hand behind the Curtain moves the Will.

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3 Lunar Aspects

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Monthly Observations.

The last Month gave us two Visible
New ☾ 2 day, 18 min. past 6 at night.
Eclipses, one of the Sun, and the other
of the Moon ; and also a ♂ of ♀ and
♂ in ☽. These Positions will be at-
tended with a sort of strange Effects,
the Season consider'd ; and by the way
remember, that the Moon's Eclipse falls
exactly on the place of the great Conjun-
ction. 10 day, 13 min. past 3 after-
noon to a degree ; and ♀ at the same
time in ☐ to it. I expect from hence
some kind of Skirmish by Land, or En-
gagement by Sea, tho the Season is not
proper for it. I dare be certain there
will be something very remarkable.—
News of Robberies in Town and Coun-
try. Piracies by Sea, with Storms and
Damage to the Merchants. News not
very pleasing from the West and North-
west Part of the World. Scribbling and
Lying are become Faculties of Profit
and Credit ; yet some of those Virtuosi
are caught and rewarded. Those things
of what sort soever now in use and
practice, are mighty popular and bare-
fac'd. Some old Statesman dies ; and
some eminent Sea-Commander either
call'd in question, or decently laid by.

November hath XXX Days.

They're now in friendly Rays, yet keep their Course,
 They change the Season too, but for the worse:
 Bodies at such a distance moving thus,
 We look at them, they only peep at us:
 At last their Heat grows weak; then Sleet and Snow,
 Lockt up by Frost, benums all things below.

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1	d	All Saints	☾ sets	20 15	20 56	23	4	11	The Air
2	e	All Souls	4af. 17	21 15	3 41	23	5	13	cloudy and
3	f	Theophil.	4 55	22 16	16 10	23	6	14	windy at
4	g	St. Elizabeth	5 42	23 16	28 26	23	7	15	☿ ☽ ☽.
5	a	St. Andrew	6 4	24 17	10 28	24	8	16	the begin-
6	b	St. Clement	7 58	25 17	22 22	24	9	17	ning, at-
7	c	St. Martin	9 5	26 18	4 11	24	10	18	tended with
8	d	Claudius	10 20	27 19	16 00	24	11	20	some wet as
9	e	Alexander	11 26	28 20	27 52	24	12	20	* ☿ ☽.
10	f	Tryphon	12 46	29 21	9 54	24	13	21	well as cold
11	g	Martin	om. 46	☿ 21	22 12	24	14	22	Winds.
12	a	Paternus	2 13	1 22	4 51	24	15	23	Wet and un-
13	b	Eugenius	3 37	2 23	17 52	24	16	24	constant.
14	c	St. John	4 33	3 24	1 17	24	17	24	Cloudy and
15	d	Felix	5 33	4 25	15 8	24	18	25	raw, cold
16	e	Ruffinus	☾ rises	5 25	29 26	24	20	25	and foggy.
17	f	St. Hilary	3af. 43	6 26	13 11	24	21	25	A wet flabby
18	g	Romanus	4 32	7 27	28 42	24	22	26	☿ ☽ ☽.
19	a	Julius	5 51	8 28	13 30	24	23	25	Season.
20	b	Agapinus	7 11	9 29	28 13	24	24	24	☿ ☽ ☽.
21	c	St. Simon	8 36	10 30	12 45	24	25	24	Foggy, cold,
22	d	Timotheus	10 25	11 31	27 2	24	26	23	* ☿ ☽.
23	e	Clemens	11 45	12 32	11 11	24	27	22	and frosty,
24	f	Chryfogen	12 59	13 33	24 46	24	28	21	☿ ☽ ☽.
25	g	Catharina	om. 59	14 34	8 14	23	30	20	☿ ☽ ☽.
26	a	Conradus	1 53	15 35	21 26	23	18	18	perhaps
27	b	Maximus	3 49	16 36	4 26	23	2	17	☿ ☽ ☽.
28	c	Advent	5 9	17 37	17 26	23	3	15	Snow or
29	d	Term ends	6 35	18 38	29 53	23	4	14	Sleet with
30	e	St. Andrew	7 31	19 39	12 21	22	5	13	it; and is
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November, 1708.

Th' Almighty God, in his most just Decrees,
Appoints all things on Earth, as he foresees :
And all depends (of Hope, Hate, Fear, or Love)
By Heaven's Order on those Powers above.
Our scatter'd Fate, by an eternal Law,
Are Lots of Chance, which we are forc'd to draw.

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Lunar Aspects.

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28				△			
29				11			
30	♂	*			♂		

Monthly Observations.

New ☾ 1 day, 37 min. past 10 morn.

The truly Noble and Illustrious William Prince of Orange, born November 4. 1650. and on the fifth, 1688. he left his native Country, and came into England; and delivered us from that cursed Popery and Slavery, that like a Torrent and Flood was coming in upon us.

First quar. ☽ day, 1 min. past 1 noon.

☿ changing his Sign so often will influence the Sign and the Parts they govern. London is under II, and he comes back to 25 deg. of that Sign. It is the Nature of ☿ to poison the Judgment and Understandings of the common People; and this he will do now. We shall also find at or about this time a sickly Season by Colds and Coughs, caused by his opposing the Ascendant at the last New Moon, and he Retrograde.

The Conjunction of ♀ and ☿ in ♊, seems to shew much Happiness and Felicity to the noble Island of Jamaica, that famous Place for making and breeding Christians. It also shews good News from those parts. Take notice they are with the Virgin's Spike, a glorious fixed Star. Much Joy to a happy Pair, and perhaps an eminent Marriage.

Last quar. ☾ day, 48 min. past 2 After.

December hath XXII Days.

December, like old Age, comes jogging on,
The Bloom and Beauty of the Year is gone :
Thus, when to Sixty Years we once are hurl'd,
Farewel all Ease and Comfort from the World :
Ask nothing now, because you're past a Grant,
Learn to consider what you had and want ;
Vigour and Heat is now grown very scant.

M.D.	V.D.	Remarks- the Days.	Rite and Ser.	☉	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	Weather.
				d.	m.	d.	m.	d.	m.	d.	
1	f	Longinus	☾ fets	20	40	24	37	21	6	12	Cold Rain
2	g	Bibiana	5af. 37	21	41	6	44	22	8	11	or Snow,
3	g	Cassianus	6 49	22	42	18	44	22	9	10	and I think
4	b	Barbara	7 50	23	43	0	38	22	10	9	someruffling
5	e	2 Advent	8 48	24	44	12	27	21	11	8	* ♀ ☉.
6	d	Nicholaus	9 48	25	45	24	16	21	12	8	✓ Weather.
7	e	Cool Wind	10 28	26	47	6	39	21	13	8	Cold and
8	f	Conc. V.M.	11 38	27	48	18	10	20	15	D.	♂ h ☉.
9	g	Leocadia	12 41	28	49	0	25	20	16	9	cloudy.
10	a	Miltiades	om. 41	29	50	12	58	20	17	9	Δ ♂ ♀.
11	b	Damascus	1 41	30	52	25	55	19	18	10	Unconstant.
12	e	3 Advent	3 5	1	53	9	18	19	19	10	Frosty and
13	d	Lucia	4 33	2	54	23	11	19	20	11	foggy Morn-
14	e	Nicasius	6 47	3	55	7	11	30	18	22	ings, and
15	f	Iraeneus	7 56	4	56	22	13	18	23	13	about the
16	g	Albinus	☾ r les	5	58	7	13	17	24	13	15 and 15th
17	a	Lazarus	4af. 45	6	59	22	22	1	25	14	days cloudy,
18	b	Ruf. & Zof.	6 17	8	0	7	12	18	26	16	windy, and
19	e	4 Advent	7 48	9	1	22	23	16	28	17	foul more
20	d	Julius	9 15	10	2	7	12	00	16	29	than before.
21	e	St. Thomas	10 34	11	4	21	15	15	30	19	Cloudy and
22	f	Demetrius	12 0	12	5	5	24	4	15	20	Δ h ♀.
23	g	Victoria	om. 0	13	6	18	30	15	2	22	foul Air.
24	a	Gregorius	1 26	14	7	1	11	35	14	4	♂ ♂ ☉.
25	b	Christ born	2 54	15	8	14	21	14	5	24	Foggy and
26	e	St. Steph.	4 12	16	10	26	53	14	6	26	windy, but
27	b	St. John	5 31	17	11	9	15	13	7	27	8 h * ♀
28	e	Innocent	6 47	18	12	21	26	13	8	28	cold.
29	a	Trophimus	7 56	19	13	3	30	12	10	29	The Tear
30	g	Sabinus	☾ fets	20	14	15	29	12	11	30	ends wet,
31	b	Silvester	4af. 14	21	15	27	24	12	12	2	windy, &c.

December, 1708.

Great Clerks do say, we must our Lust restrain,
For we may act it, or we may refrain :
But there's an unseen Hand, Fate's elder Brother,
That leads one sort of Mankind, draws the other :
If Fate be not, then what can we foresee,
Or how can we avoid it, if it be?

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Monthly Observations.

New ☾ 1 day, 35 min. past 3 moons.

The Month enters with a New ☾, and an ☿ of ☉ and ♄ from the end of ♀ and ♄. Hence many Robberies, and Casualties about this time. ♄ is got back again into ♀, and will there visit again the Dominions of Spain, &c.

First Quar. ☿ day, 38 min. past 8 moons.

At the ☉ the two Lights are in ☿ with the two Malevolents. Great Contests and Animosities in the Courts and Councils of Princes; especially in the Empire, &c. Some great Sea-Officer dies or is turn'd out.

Full ☉ 12 day, 34 min. past 9 moons.

God preserve and bless Queen ANNE, and defend her from all her Enemies Temporal and Spiritual, Jack and Tack. God bless and inspire her Counsellors with true Wisdom, and preserve the Nobility, Gentry, and Commonalty of this Land.

Last Quar. ☿ day, 34 min. past 10 moons.

The History of Genesis, adorn'd with near 40 Cuts, and fitted for Schools, &c. 2d Edit.

The Art of Memory. A Treatise useful for all, especially such as are to speak in publick. 3d Edit. Both sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Clôse.

New ☾ 39 day, 37 min. past 11 moons.

Light Aspects

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3			☐	♂	3	
4			11	7	☐	*
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6	*	Δ	Δ			
7	2		2		Δ	☐
8	☐	☐		Δ	14	4
9	21	10		4	Δ	
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12	10	♂	2	*	♂	
13					17	17
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16	22	10	♂	♂		
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22	☐	11		☐	16	
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26	2			♂		
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A Table of Interest at 6 per Cent.

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	9	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	1	0	10	9
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	50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0
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	80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16
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The Use of this Table is thus : Look for your Sum in the left hand Column that you would know the Interest of, from 1 s. to 1000 l. and against it you have the Interest for one, three, six, nine, or twelve Months : So the Interest of 50 l. for six months is 1 l. 10 s. and for seven months 1 l. 15 s. and for five months 1 l. 5 s.

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A General Judgment on the Four Quarters of the
Year 1708. Together with the Eclipses of the
Sun and Moon in that time; with other Things.

There have been many and great Debates in the World
between Learned Men, about that thing called Fate.
Some denying it wholly, and others asserting it as posi-
tively; while another sort halt between two Opinions,
own one part, and deny another: But the rigid Fatists
lodge all in Necessity, which *Chrysostom* in his Oration *de*
Providentia Dei utterly condemns as next kin to Blasphemy.
And yet upon the whole of the Matter, I do not
think they understand one another rightly. Some lodge
it in the Stars, and from thence they totally condemn all
of us that study or pretend to understand Astrology, and
the Nature and Effects of the Stars: Others lay its Founda-
tion in Nature, and so make it the Natural Efficient
Cause, and then conclude that whatsoever is of Fate is
Natural, and whatsoever is Natural is of Fate. Others
make it a part of the Providence of God, and so run its
Original back to the Creation: but *August. in lib. de Civit.*
Dei, makes an odd thing of it; 'He says it is a certain Or-
der and Disposition of second Causes, to produce Effects
in these Corruptibles and Generals, *præter Dei & hominis*
Voluntates.' I do not understand what he means (I con-
fess) by those Words; and so give me leave to tell you
how the Great *Cicero* and *Gratippus* understood it in their
time. *Cicero lib. 1. de Divinatione*, says, 'That all things
are effected by Fate, Reason it self is compell'd to own.
But I call that Fate, which the Greeks call *Εἰμαρμένη*;
that is, The Divine Decree, or the Order and Successi-
on of Causes; for when a Cause is join'd to a Cause, it
begets Matter from it self: It is an everlasting Truth,
flowing from all Eternity. Which if it be so, then
there is nothing done but what was to be done; and
by the same Rule, there is not any thing to be, but what
hath its Foundation in Nature. From whence we are to
conceive, that Fate is not that thing which is Supersti-
tiously, but Physically so called and understood, the E-
ternal Cause of Things; therefore those things that are
past were to be done, those impending are doing, and
those that follow are to be done. Thus *Cicero*.

‘ When *Pompey* had lost the Battle of *Pharsalia*, he fled into *Egypt* to repair his Army, and out of Curiosity made a Visit to *Cratippus* the Philosopher in his Journey and asked him if there was such a thing as Providence that governed Human Affairs; for, says he, I can hardly be persuaded that God takes any care of Man, seeing I who had the best Cause was Conquered.’ And indeed there are none will condemn *Pompey’s* Cause, and applaud *Cesar’s*, but Tyrants and Tyrant-Makers.

Cratippus very aptly and wisely Answered, ‘ That all Empires had certain fatal Periods, nor was it in the power of Man to continue them longer than their appointed time: And this doth plainly appear (says he) by the frequent Ruin of People and Commonwealths, which no Care nor Diligence was able to prevent. But *Prophane* Men believe that all things fall out by Chance, and those that do assert Providence, they sawcily abuse. But that such Impiety may be refuted, God often sends preternatural Signs and Prodigies before great Slaughters and Bloodshed, by which Mankind may be taught to believe that there is not any thing done in the World without his Knowledge and Power. Now seeing that great Calamities are ushered in by terrible Signs, &c. we may certainly judge that it is not in the power of Man, either by Prudence, Valour, or Labour, to Avert that rigid Decree of Fate; for those things decreed by Fate abide firm, and (as *Tacitus* says) are not to be avoided; but that all may understand, God is pleased to let them often see long before they happen, the Signs of those Desolations and Ruins, that so they may be the more able plainly to determine by what Means they are brought to pass; and that there is not any thing in Human Affairs that happens by Accident, or falls out by Chance. Thus far *Cratippus*. Now how we shall reconcile these *Fatists* and *Antifatists*, and bring them to a right understanding of one another, of the Matter in Dispute, and what they both mean by their Assertions of each side, will be a hard Task to be undertaken, and also effected. The truth is, it seems plain to me that there is an Order and Method pre-appointed by God in Nature for the production of all Accidents and Effects, of what kind or nature soever, that are brought to pass in the World. Which successive Order of Things is known to

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the Aerial Spirits and Angels, that can see the Clock-work of Nature in its Original Motion, and are either sent or permitted sometimes to inform Mankind of their approaching Mischiefs, &c. as the Case of Mr. *Sadler*, to whom a Spirit appeared and gave him an Account of the *Plague*, *Dutch War*, the *Landing of the D.* of *Monmouth*, and other things; all well known to the Gentlemen of *Dorsetshire*: Likewise the Spirit that appeared to Mr. *Towes*, in the shape of Sir *George Villars*, and bid him go and reprove his Son *George* for his wicked Life, after several times appearing, shew'd Mr. *Towes* a Dagger, and told him the Duke would be Stabb'd, as he was after, *August 23, 1628*. I could give you many more of these Stories, well attested, but that my Room is too little. I do believe these Spirits did not know the Secrets of Almighty God, but only had this Prescience from the Order of Things appointed, or else sent by a higher Power. But to these we will only add one thing more, and that is, of those Persons that have the second Sight, and are shew'd things very often many Months, sometimes Years before they happen; which I cannot think is from God immediately, or a Divine Power; but from those Spirits that are freed from this weight of Mortality, (the Body, I mean) and see with an Eye not compos'd of *Muscles*, *Nerves*, *Membranes* and *Humours*, but have a visive Power suitable to that of their Being. Of this sort take a short Story or two from *Scotland*. *Macklend* and his Lady had been walking out, and at their return went to the Nurse's Chamber, where their Child was, and at their coming the Nurse wept; they press'd her to know the Reason of it, and at last she told them, that *Macklend* would Die, and the Lady would be Married to another: They asked her how she knew it; she said, Just as they came in to her, she saw a Man in a Scarlet Cloak and a White Hat, give the Lady a Kiss over her Shoulder; which proved true, for *Macklend* did die, and a Man in such a Garb did Marry her. Another Story of the like Nature, is, That a Gentleman of the Family of the *Mackdonalds* had a Brother come to see him, and about the time he entred the House, he see him coming without a Head; which he kept to himself. It proved true; for within 24 Hours his Brother was taken, being a Murderer, and was Beheaded, and his Head sent to *Edinburgh*. I could give you more of these Relations that are very

true, but let these suffice that there is such a thing as a *Second Sight*, and that they do see such dreadful Appearances which prove too true afterward. And for these Reasons I do think they see the Order of Nature by which God Governs the World; and, as *Seneca* well says, *Quicquid patimur Mortales, Quicquid facimus Venit ex alto.*

I come now to consider the Four Quarters of the Year, and shall take them in their Order, and begin with the Winter Quarter, which enters the 11th. of *December*, at 39 min. 12 Seconds past 10 of the Clock before Noon, 1707. at which time the Winter-Quarter begins Astronomically. At which time 13 deg. of ∞ ascends in the *East*, and 10 deg. of $\nearrow$ Culminates, and the Moon in 11 deg. exactly upon it, going to the 8 of H and Body of σ , they being both in 8 from the 4th. and 10th. Houses, and is the only remarkable Position in the whole Scheme. The first thing to be consider'd, in order to judge of their Effects, is, what parts of the World are under those two Signs II and $\nearrow$, and which of the two Planets are strongest in that Position. Under II is a part of *Italy*, all *Flanders* and *Brabant*, Dukedom of *Wirttemberg*, *Egypt*, *London*, *Turin*, *Trent*, with some others. Under $\nearrow$ is *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Spain*, *Moravia*, *Arabia Felix*, *Toledo*, *Narbon*, *Avignon*, *Volaterra* in *Hebruria*, with some others of less note. This 8 of H and σ is from the two prime Angles, the fourth and tenth, from active parts of Heaven; H is among the Stars of *Orion*, of the Nature of σ ; η and H of a violent Nature; σ is among the Stars of *Hercules* and *Ophiuchus*, of a violent Nature likewise; and to say the truth, σ is the strongest of the two, as being in a Sign of his own Nature, Oriental, but going to the $\square$ of 4 his Dispositor, and in σ with the C , which may be counted both an Affliction and a Fortitude. The next is what may probably be the Effects of this Opposition, for it will influence the whole Winter Quarter, and part of the Spring Quarter also, and then it will change its Order in Operation on Men and Things. It is certain the greatest of its force will fall in that Sign where σ is; if so, then we may expect it will be most violent in *Spain*, *Hungary*, the South part of *France*, and the Cities of *Toledo* in *Spain*, and *Narbon* in *France* particularly, for in those Parts they are used to Winter Action more than in other Parts of *Europe*. In *Spain* and the South Parts of *France*, it
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shews Fighting and Skirmishing more by Parties than set Battels. In *Hungary*, and the *East* part of *Germany*, it shews Ravaging, Pillaging, and Plundering, destroying the Country by Parties, both of People and Cattle, taking Forts and Castles, either by surprize or force; and this you may see more particularly, if you look on the *post* Ventional New ζ , where they are in Places fit for Destruction and Ruin. *Flanders* will be more subject to the Oppression of Contribution, though there will be something of the Spirit of the Sword felt there likewise, but not much nor often; it looks more like scarcity of Provisions and Necessaries for living (there) than Hostilities, and perhaps a Distemper among their great Cattle, as well those for Labour as for Provisions. It shews that *London* shall have a little of its Effects likewise, but it will be by a *Saturnine* Winter Distemper, by Coughs, Distempers of the Lungs and Bowels, and a Spirit of Jarring, Spite, and Envy, plentifully spreading it self among the Inhabitants thereof.

These are the principal Parts that I judge will principally feel the Effects of this 8, though all Parts where there is either Hostility or Invasions, will receive Violence from their Influence; what doth naturally flow from thence is evil to Mankind in general, and can produce no good; and, (as *Satler* says) the 8 is the strongest and most powerful Aspect of all, especially for Mischiefe. *Et si hac oppositio fuerit a decima demo Accident populo anxietates, & mala ex parte Regum, & ipsi non erunt eis obedientes.* If this 8 should be from the 4th. and 10th. Houses, it shews there will great Troubles fall on Mankind by reason of Oppression by their Superiors, for which reason they will endeavour to resist. This kind of Judgment may take place in some Countries, where the People have Souls; but in *France* they are Born with Saddles on their Backs, and willing to be Slaves; they will now have an opportunity, if they have but Grace, to make use of it. This 8 doth also relate to the Weather, and to the Alterations of the Air, and seems to shew more slabby Weather than Frosts. All through *December*, till after ζ hath passed the $\square$ of 4, the Roads will be much infested with Highway-men, and Cities and Towns with common Thieves and House-Breakers. The Councils and Meetings of Great Men in divers Countries infested with Di-

visions and Disorders; Matters of Concernment delayed thereby, and in many Places break up without doing what the Season and the Posture of Affairs does require; and this caused by Accusations on one side, and Impeachments on the other; for the Aspect is from the 10th. which shews Great Men, and those in great Places of Trust; and this is the more likely, because the ☉ is in ☐ to ♃ in the 7th. ♃ is just entring the Sign of Peace and Justice, and no sooner he is entred there, but he falls Retrograde, and never stops till he comes back to the Square of ♄ in 21 deg. of ♏: This looks Maliciously; but more of that when I come to it in the next Quarter. Mighty Talk of Peace about the latter end of this Quarter, and some Endeavours used to effect it; I pray God bring it to perfection, if it be his good Pleasure; but I doubt. In February there is a Square of the ☉ and ♄ from the Houses of ♀ and ♃; this seems to affect London, as well as other Parts. And so I come to consider the Spring Quarter for this Year 1708,

THE Spring-Quarter begins March the 9th. at 9 min. 25 sec. Afternoon, 1708. The beginning of ♄ is on the M. C. and the end of ☽ ascends on the Eastern Angle. There is nothing in this Figure worth observing, but the 8 of the ☉ and ♃, and the ☐ of the ☾ and ♄. The Angles are free from Affliction, and ☿ is out of reach to do any harm. The ☉, ♀, and ♄, are Angular in the 10th. and free from all Malefick Rays. There is also near the Equinox two Eclipses, one of the ☉, and the other of the ☾, but they are both Invisible, and but small ones besides; so that I think they will have no great force in their Effects: Something they will do, because they are one upon, and the other opposite to the Place of the great Conjunction in May, 1702.

Albumasar in his Flores, and his Transcriber Guido Bonatus, says, *Si fuerit Aspectus Lunæ ad Saturnum quadratus Significabit quod non apparebit Bellum: Erit tamen inter Divites & Magnates, & Rusticos seu Populares Contrarietas, & etiam inter propinquos causa rerum Lunarium.* That when the ☉ goes to the Square of ♄, there shall be no War, but there shall arise Differences between the Noblemen and the Boors, and also between Neighbour and Neighbour, and this about Matters and Things of a Lunar Nature. This

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must be understood, in those Countries and Parts of the World where the Nobility claim a share in the Government, as in former times the Barons in *England*, &c. It is a Malicious Position, and though it cannot do any great Mischiefe, yet it will stir up and beget a Misunderstanding among Mankind in general, especially those who have their Luminaries or Angles affected thereby, or are under evil Directions that fall near those Points in the Zodiack. But if we consider it in the part of Heaven where the ☿ is *Longa Itinera non Utilia, sed damnosa*, it shews Voyages by Sea to be long and unprofitable, subject to Storms, and Shipwracks, with Damage to their Commodities by bad Weather, Sicknesse to the Sailors, and little Profit to the Owners. We may also expect to have Agues very rise in this Quarter, but much more in the Autum. We must remember that ♄ is still in the Sign ♊, and in *April* is situated there with a ☐ of ♂, and in the very entrance of *June*, he and the ☉ are in ♂ : I doubt we shall have an unkind Spring, with a Mixture of Cold *East*-Winds, and very odd sort of Weather, doing much harm to the Fruits and Herbage of that Season ; and I doubt the end of *May* and beginning of *June* will be Wet and Stormy, and not so as it used to be. The 8 of the ☉ and ♃ will do no great matter to be taken notice of in the Publick. We find the ☉, ♀, and ♀, all in the 10th. *Significat honorem Regum, &c.* I believe he means honest Kings, for there are some of the other sort, the more is the pity. ♀ in the tenth in * to ♂, Lord of it, shews that many will be inclin'd to Ingenious Studies, especially those of Honourable Descent.

I should have said something to the Square of ♄ and ♂, that happens just before the New ☿ in *April*, from the fifth and ninth Houses. The truth is, there is no great matter in it, it will create Doubts and Differences, and raise Debates in Councils by well-paid Pensioners to defer and hinder Business, or at leastwise delay it till it shall be impracticable to Execute it.

THE Summer-Quarter begins when the ☉ enters the first Scruple of ♊, and that is this Year 1708, *June* the 10th. hor. 1. min. 11. P. M. at which time 12 degr. of ♊ ascends, and 16 deg. of ♊ Culminates. The ☿ is

in the tenth with ♀, the ☉ in the ninth with ♀, and ♄ and ♀ both Cadent in exact Square to each other.

The whole Affairs in Publick will certainly depend on this Square of ♄ and ♀, and I must needs say I am not satisfied with what our Authors tell us on such a Position, and therefore I must help my self as well as I can. It is the third and last Square, and made from 24 degr. of ♄ and ♀, and ♄ near the Right Shoulder of Orion, a Star of the first Magnitude, of the Nature of Mars, and ♄ in his Detriment in Aspect with none; so that ♄ is the strongest of the two at this time, and must be allowed to out-do the Rays of ♀. To follow the Opinion of our Authors in Judging the Effects of this Aspect, will put us quite out of the way, for though it is attended with War, the end of it is Peace; in the considering of which, I shall take a Method of my own. The Square is, from Signs of long Ascension, and takes up more room than a ☐, and less than a △, so that it will partake of the Nature of both in its Effects. And furthermore, if you observe, the next Application the ☉ makes after the 22d. of June, is to the ✱ of ♂, and then carries his Rays to the ✱ of ♀. On the 22d. of June, the Moon separates from a △ of ♂, and goes immediately to the △ of ♀; and on the Day of the New ☾ preceeding this great Aspect, the ☾ goes to the Body of ♀, ✱ of ♂, and ✱ of ♀, and the like also at the preventional Full ☾, only then it is △ instead of a ✱. Hence I conclude, that as there hath been for some time already, so there is now great Endeavours used to procure a Peace, and several Mediators employed to attain and accomplish it; and it will be speedily done, if not already. The Monster of a Monarch finds now that he is not that great Fellow he took himself to be. I say, these two last Squares do particularly point at the French Monster, ♀ poor and weak on the place of his ☉; in Square to his ♂, and ♄ in ☐ and 8 to them all, and the ☾ to the Mundane Square of ♂, by direction now about to operate. I shall say no more of his Fate, but recommend to you the reading of the 14th. Chap. of the Prophecy of *Isaiab*, and then think whether the Prophet did not intend that Chapter against that Bloody Tyrant; when he says, 'Yet thou shalt be brought down to Hell, to the sides of the Pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is

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this the Man that made the Earth tremble, that did shake Kingdoms? That made the World a Wilderness, and destroy'd the Cities thereof; that opened not the House of his Prisoners. Prepare Slaughter for his Children, for the Iniquity of their Fathers, that they do not possess the Land. Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming, it stirs up the Dead for thee.' Read the whole Chapter, and you that understand Astrology, look into his Directions in my last Year's Almanack.

There will be some Action in this Quarter, but not very Considerable; Marching and Tricking, but not much done to the purpose. But in *September* I think there will be some hard as well as hot work, for that Month throughout is attended with much Violence, and will produce some of all sorts, as well in the Elemental as in the Intellectual World: It will be a Stormy time both by Sea and Land, and I doubt we shall hear of much Mischief done by Storms, Hurricanes, and bad Weather; from which I pray God preserve us, and with us our good Allies, my old Masters the *Dutch*; for both ☿ and ♀ are not into ☊, the Ascendant of that Country: If they receive any Damage, it will be by Water, or some Inundation. An old Fellow leaves this World.

THE Autumnal-Quarter begins when the ☉ toucheth the first Point of ♈, and that is this Year 1708. *September* the 12th. at 55 min. past 2 in the Morning. At which time 27 deg. of ♈ ascends in the *East*, and ♀ up-sets it, and 12 deg. of ☊ Culminates on the Mid-heaven. The only Positions that are to be taken notice of, are ♀ and ☿ in ☊ in the beginning of ☊ in the Eleventh, in ☊ to the ☉ and ♀, in ☊ in the beginning of ♈ in the Third House. These are very ill Positions to expect a Peace from, and if there were nothing else to be said for Peace but these rugged Rays, they seem more likely to beget a new War, than end an old one. And indeed I must needs say, considering that the two Malevolents are in ☊ to that great Conjunction in *May*, 1702, and the ☉ and ♀ in direct 8° to that Place, and they in Square from ☊ and ♈ likewise, it will throw many Stumbling-Blocks in the way, that will prove Remora's to the Pacifick Work. But because ♀ is swift in Motion, and hastens to

so the Δ of H in *December* next, so I do judge these Obstructions will be removed, and at last Peace restor'd to *Europe*, but it will not be so easily done as the last was. I say I do judge there will be a Peace this Winter at the farthest; perhaps the Spring of the Year may have effected it, but I do something doubt of it, and believe it may be delay'd till this Winter, 1708, and 1708, 9. But nevertheless, these surly Positions will have their Effects also, and that various ways; which you may easily judge, only by looking into the Scheme of the New $\odot$ that just precedes the $\odot$ of H and $\odot$, which is *September* the 5th, and is the preventional New $\odot$ both to that $\odot$, and the Ingress of the $\odot$ into $\simeq$ also. It shews much Harm and Damage by Sea, as well from Pyrates and Robbers, as from bad Weather. High-ways infested with Thieves and Moss-Troopers in divers Countries, but especially where there are Soldiers and Armies. Some Great Men questioned in Diets, Councils, Meetings of Senators, &c. Let time tell you their Persons as well as their Crimes. It threatens some with loss of Honour, others with Imprisonment, and some with loss of Life; and it seems to be *East* and *South-East* from *England*. It shews also a Tempestuous Season by Land as well as Sea, and this attended with a great many mischievous Accidents, and that in this Month of *September* more than in any part of the Year besides. Some Inundation or Country overflow'd, either by the violent Storms of Wind or Land-Floods, or perhaps both; and to add to all, Religion is like to be a Sufferer also. I should also have told you that many of these things will be influenced and governed also by those two visible Eclipses in *September*; but I will take notice of those when I come to the Eclipses themselves. This Ingress hath little to say to the *French* Tyrant, as having no remarkable Rays or Transits that behold any of his Hylegiacal Places; and therefore what happens to him now must be ranked with the Effects of those Directions of his that are in my Almanack for the last Year, 1707. All that is of that kind, is the New $\odot$ in *September* is in Square to his Radical $\odot$, and $\odot$ in 8 to his Radical Place. I judge it will make him Spew, and make a plaguy wry Face. And so I have done with the Four Quarters of the Year 1708.

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Of the Eclipses for the Year 1708.

THere will happen this Year Four Eclipses of the Luminaries, two of the ☉, and two of the ☾, and they fall out in this Order following.

The first is of the ☉ the Eleventh Day of *March*, in the Morning, a little after Sun-rising, but not to be seen by us in *England*; for though the Argument of Latitude doth allow an Eclipse, yet the ☾'s Latitude is greater than the Aggregate of their Semi-Diameters; so that we can by no means expect to see any such Φαινόμενον at *London*; or if it be, it will be very small and inconsiderable.

The Second is an Eclipse of the ☾ on *March* the 25th. about 5 of the Clock in the Morning; but because the ☉ is then just rising, it will not be visible to us here in *England*; and besides, the ☾ is just then setting, and her South Latitude, and Signs of short Ascension rising, makes her set presently, and those that are Inhabitants of the Earth 6 Hours to the Westward will see it in their Meridian.

The Third is a small Eclipse of the ☉, on the 3d. Day of *September* in the Morning, and may be seen if the Air be clear. It happens in the 22d. degr. of ♊, and in the 12th. House of Heaven, and also both the Infortunes in ☿ in the tenth House in ♍ at the beginning of the Eclipse. It will be but a small Eclipse, and I will not say much of the Effects of it, which will not be great, nor scarce worth observing.

The Fourth is an Eclipse of the ☾, on the 18th. Day of *September*, at about 9 of the Clock at Night, and about half the Moon's Body will be darkned. It will be in the first Decanate of ♋; and will begin in the 12th Angle of Heaven; and at the middle of the Eclipse the Maleficks are in the Ascendant, both in ☐ to the ☉ and ☾: likewise the ☉ is in ♋, and the ☾ in 8 to 4. *Hermes* says, there will be much Mischief and Disorder in the World when there doth happen two Eclipses in one Month. I confess it will be so at this time, but I cannot say it doth depend on the Eclipses only, for there are many violent Configurations in that Month of *September*, and they will be attended with violent Effects. *Ptolemy* tells us, *Eclipsis Lunæ in primis decem Gradibus Aric-*

*its febres futuras Aedium incendia, Combustiones Nemorum, ac aeris
 siccitatem ostendit* ; That it shews Feavers, Destruction of
 Houses and Buildings by Fire, burning of Woods, and
 great dryness of the Air. Although I have no Authority
 for it, I do look on it to be hurtful to the Fruits of the
 Earth not yet gathered, and to the young tender Plants.
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A word or two of the Division of the Heavens.

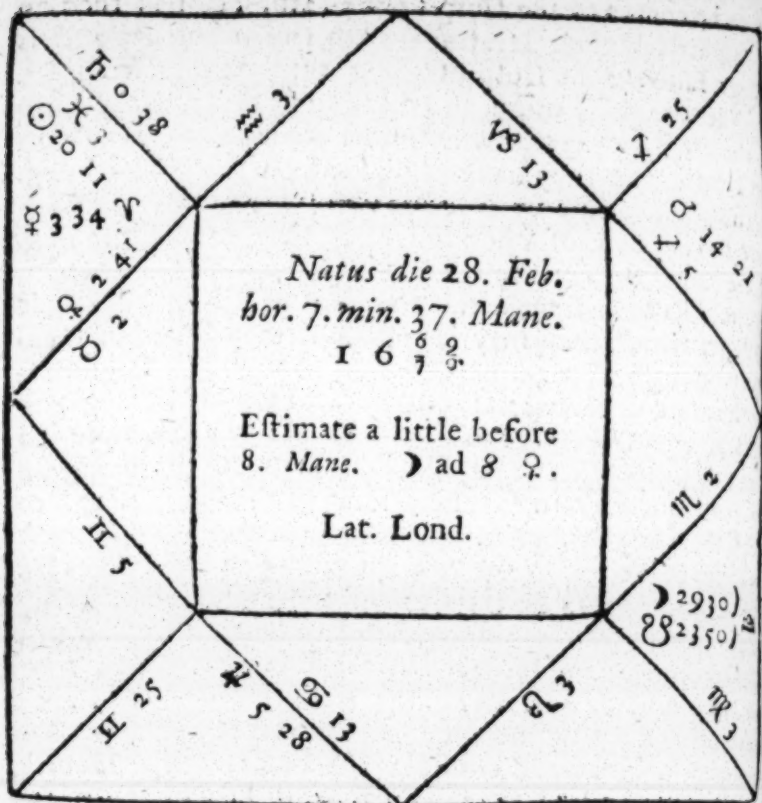
THE Division of the Heavens generally made use of,
 is that of *Regiomontanus*, which is false; for it is im-
 possible by the dividing the Equator into 12 equal Parts,
 to divide the Ecliptick so too; for in dividing the Eclip-
 tick we shall divide true Motion, but in dividing the E-
 quator we do divide nothing but Air. And tho' *Trig-
 onometry* is an excellent Art, yet if your *Data* are false,
 your *Quaestio* must be of the same Nature. But in divi-
 ding the Heavens true, the ☉, &c. must have an equal
 tarriance in each House between *Cusp & Cusp supra aut in-
 fra terram*. Now then let us examine how this Division in
 use doth agree with this Motion. We will take the lon-
 gest day in the Year, when the ☉ enters ♈. The semi-
 diurnal Ark of the ☉ in the beginning of ♈ is 123°. 11'.
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 ☉ in no degr. of ♈ on the Cusp of the Ascendant, take
 41. 3'. from 123. 11. and there remains 82. 8'. the Sun's
 distance from the Tenth when he is come to the Cusp of
 the 12th, 9 degr. of ♎ being then on M.C. But by the
Rational way (a very improper Term) when the Sun comes
 to the 12th House, there is 2 of ♎ on M.C. and is 6 deg.
 false on the 12th. Again, bring the ☉ to the Eleventh,
 and then he is distant from the M.C. 41. 3. one third of the
 Ark, and 22 deg. of ☊ Culminant; but by the *Rational*
 there is 17 of ☊ on the M.C. and an Error of 5 degr. on
 the 11th House. And when the ☉ comes to the Cusp of
 the 10th we differ 3 deg. on the 11th, 2 deg. on the 12th,
 2 deg. on the Second, and 3 on the 3d.

Now let us try the shortest day also; the ☉ in ♏ deg.
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when he comes to the Cusp of the 12th, 24 of M then on M.C. which in their Irrational hath 1 degr. of $\nearrow$, and is 6 degr. false on the Cusp of the 12th. Again, from 37. 52. take one third more, and that brings the $\odot$ to the Cusp of the 11th House; at which time we have 12 of $\nearrow$ on the Tenth, and they have 18. So that they are false 5 deg. on the 11th House by true Motion: But besides, when they have 0 deg. of VS on the 10th, they have but 13 deg. of the same Sign on the 11th, which should be 18; which by their Rule will make the Semidiurnal Ark of 0 deg. but 39 degr. which they may see is false if they have but Ingenuity enough to examine it. And as for their *Trigonometry* they are deceived in their *Data*, for the same Proportions and Numbers serve us likewise. As for Example, to gain the Cusp of the 11th House, 0 degr. of VS being on the 10th. As *Rad.* to *Cs.* of 60. 00. so the *Ct.* 23. 37. to the *Ct.* 40. 56'. Again, as *Cs.* 64. 26'. to *Cs.* of 40. 56'. So *Tang.* of 60. 0'. to the *Tang.* of 71. 45. which gives 18 deg. 15 min. of VS on the Cusp of the 11th House, as before it was by the Semidiurnal Ark. Hence it is plain that the Division of the Heavens by the Equator is not true, and they may as well divide the Ecliptick by the Prime Vertical as by that, and much about as true as that is. But besides, they may also consider the Poles of the Houses, whether 32. 47. and 51. 32'. do agree in Proportion to the Division of the Semidiurnal Ark; for 32, the Pole of their 11th, bears no proportion to 4 deg. and a half, the difference between the Poles of the 12th House and Ascendant. And from hence it will appear to any considering Man that their imaginary Division is all false and groundless; and therefore I do intreat some of our Mathematical Heads to mend it, and make it according to their Title, *Rational*.

And now give me leave to present you with an Experiment of an Unfortunate Man that lost his Life for coining and spoiling the Money, in 1696. on Decemb. 30th. he was Executed for it at Tyburn. The Scheme follows.



As for the Positions every one may observe them in his own way : I shall only take notice of the Directions, and one or two of the Positions that did lead to this Misfortune. The > you see is in 8 to ♀ from Angles, which vitiated his Inclination. ♀ in ☐ to 4, and the ☉ in ☐ to ♂ from the 12th and 8th Houses. It is indeed an ill Position taken all together. And at the time of his Death he had the > *Apheta* to the Body of ♂ C.L. with his Mundane Parallel, and these follow'd just after by the > ad ☐ ☉ C.L. and ♂ ♂ S.L. What the Effect was you have heard.

I shall conclude with a Merry Story of a Conjuror near Aldgate-Church, so Learned a Fellow, that he makes his very Sign-Post speak Greek, though he cannot write English himself. On the 19th of June last a Country Gentleman happened into his Company, and was talking what a Devil of a Wife he had for Violence and Ill Nature. This Conjuror told him, if he would give him Ten Pound he would make her a very good Natur'd Woman, (but he would

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